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In re Application of:

Douglas ALLARD

Serial No.: 10/017,385

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For: **HIGH CAPACITY BASIN
FILTRATION SYSTEM WITH
ADJUSTABLE DEFLECTOR RING**

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Examiner: Alexandra K. Pechhold

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Dear Examiner Pechhold:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the captioned application.

Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- ☒ Form PTO-1083 Transmittal;
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
- ☒ Response to Final Office Action dated November 25, 2003;
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard; and

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038** referencing docket number **11533.0012.CPUS05**. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038** referencing docket number **11533.0012.CPUS05**.

Respectfully submitted,

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